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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Weather Bureau reports cotton planting generally over; tobacco plants have been injured by frosts.——The Senate has passed the bill for a lighthouse at Cape Hatteras.——Reported that an attempt of the Japanese to cross the Yalu has been frustrated.——Messrs. Dalzell and Cockran had another tilt in the House——Confederate memorial day observed in Jacksonville, Fla.——De Kalb cotton mill at Camden sold for $155,000.——Forty-six natives killed by the collapse of a cave in a mine at Johannesburg, South Africa.——Two companies of Japanese troops are reported to have forced a passage of the Yalu.——Man arrested in Roanoke, Va., charged with robbing the postoffice at Tazewell, Va., confessed and is held for trial.——Great damage to crops by a severe storm in Virginia is reported.——Final adjournment of Congress on Thursday is expected.——Premier Maura, of Spain, was shot at but not wounded while on his way to Madrid.——Masters of two steamers plying between Havana and Port Tampa have been arrested for smuggling cigarettes from Cuba.——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent.; cotton dull at 13.75c; flour was quiet; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red $1.03; corn—spot firm, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot steady, No. 243c; rosin, firm; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., April 26.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 68 degrees; 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.03.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains have fallen in the belt followed by clearing weather in the western portions. Temperatures are lower in the central and western districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—For North Carolina:—Fair Wednesday, colder on the coast; Thursday fair; fresh northwest winds.

Port Almanac—April 27.

Sun Rises	5.12 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.43 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 31 M.
High Water at Southport.	5.36 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	8.06 A. M.

Fault can overtake a man without any trouble and some men can also find fault without any trouble, unless they expose the faults of the wrong fellow.

If a woman could only look into the heart of her sweetheart as she does a mirror she would see her beauty magnified there ten times more than by mere shinning glass backed up by mercury.

Col. Bryan is trying to convince the Democrats of the republic that he knows more than they do, all put together. Two efforts and several attempts on his part have failed to make anybody believe a word of it.

We were about to dispute with the New York professor who declares his belief that man originally was a snake. We are held up by the reflection that every man begins his career by crawling, and later in life does a great deal of wriggling in the presence of the daughters of Eve.

The "World's Daughters of Silence" is a new guild which some European women have come over to America to organize. They may as well go home, for the feminine chatterboxes of America are ready to deny forever that there is any truth whatsoever in the adage that "silence is golden."

Says the Jacksonville *Times-Union*: The Nashville *American* thinks that there are more factional politics to the square inch in Memphis than anywhere else in the entire country. Such ignorance of Florida is really scandalous." Both of our contemporaries are informed that Wilmington is still on the map.

Roosevelt has offended the German people's sense of the dignity of the German empire by slopping over his flattery of Baron von Sternberg, German ambassador at Washington. The President also offends the American people's sense of dignified simplicity by aping monarchs without knowing the amenities in the courts of crown heads.

Some papers are wasting space in noticing the assaults of some English canon on the Bible. As long as the Bible is the source of the highest code of morals ever given for man to follow and is the highest inspiration for the happiness of all who follow its precepts, the Book of Books can stand the assaults of men who have literally nothing to offer in its place.

A deficit of $1,000,000 is facing Ohio. The Legislature, which adjourned on Monday made appropriations in excess of $12,000,000 for the ensuing two years, despite the message of the governor urging economy. Republicanism comes high but the extravagrance of the party in the Buckeye State will doubtless help the Democrats to elect additional Congressmen and members of the Legislature.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Wilmington Piano Club will meet next Wednesday instead of this evening as formerly announced.

—There was nothing doing in spirits of turpentine on the local market yesterday. Rosin advanced to $2.25 per barrel.

— Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

—There appears to be some confirmation of the rumor that the petition for the dispensary election will be presented to the Board of Aldermen Monday night week.

—Miss Annie deR. Harris will sing the leading role in "Queen Esther," the beautiful and sacred cantata, which will be shortly presented in Norfolk under the auspices of St. John's Episcopal church, of that city.

—There was no police court yesterday. The Mayor being a member of the committee to meet Capt. Hobson upon his arrival here at about the usual hour for court, the few cases on the docket were continued until to-day.

—Fayetteville *Observer*: "Yesterday, at a small creek a short distance this side of Pembroke, a freight train was wrecked, breaking up three or four cars, blocking the main line track and necessitating the afternoon train going around by Bennettsville."

—A branch office of the Western Union Telegraph Company has been installed at The Orton by Manager W. G. Sale. Mr. Thos. A. Shepard, the popular clerk in charge of the news and cigar stand, will be in control of the branch office.

—The smallpox quarantine at the residence of Mr. H. J. Bierman, No. 412 North Third street, was lifted yesterday. One of the patients has recovered and Mr. Bierman and his little son have gone to the smallpox detention house outside the city limits.

—Florence *Times*: "Truckers have caught the rough end of things this year. The seasons have been badly against them. Cantaloupes, which have always been quite a feature of this section will be very much cut off this year. At least one large planter has plowed up his melons and planted the field in cotton."

—A colony of bees swarmed in one of the trees in front of the City Hall yesterday forenoon and were hived by John Piver, one of the employes of the street force. The delicate task of inducing the honey-makers to leave the branches of the tree for their artificial home was watched with interest—at safe distance—by employes in the building.

INTO A HIGHER KINGDOM.

Well Known Member of Wilmington's Colony of Celestials Died Yesterday.

Charlie Sing Lee, the Chinaman who was removed from his laundry at 215 North Front street to the hospital Monday evening, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock of paralysis. He was given the best of attention during his last hours, but it was seen from the first that his end was near. Lee was one of the oldest members of the Celestial colony in Wilmington and was a member of Grace M. E. Sunday school. Superintendent Cooper and teachers in the Sunday school are arranging for the funeral, which will take place from the lodge in Oakdale cemetery at 10 o'clock this morning. Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. church, will officiate. The remains are now in the undertaking rooms of Mr. James F. Woolvin, whence they will be taken to the cemetery at 9:30 A. M. to-day.

LIGHT INFANTRY RESERVE CORPS.

Enthusiastic Response to Call for Reorganization Effected Last Night.

Great enthusiasm marked the proceeding of last night's meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry Reserve Corps at the armory for the purpose of reorganization. The attendance was also good and methods of maintaining an active organization in the future were discussed at length. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Capt. Donald MacRae.

Vice President—Capt. J. C. Morrison.

Sec. and Treas.—S. M. Boatwright.

Executive Committee—Capt. Donald MacRae, Capt. J. C. Morrison, Col. Walker Taylor, Capt. J. VanB. Metts and Mr. S. M. Boatwright.

A committee to draft a constitution and by-laws and to report at a subsequent meeting to be called at an early date, was named as follows: Maj. Chas. H. White, chairman; Capt. James D. Smith, Messrs. R. S. Collins and T. W. Davis.

Wedding This Afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Katie LeGwin, the attractive young daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth P. LeGwin, and Mr. Wm. H. Schaeffer, a clever young employe of the Atlantic Coast Line general offices in this city, will be solemnized in Fifth Street M. E. church by Rev. A. McCullen, the pastor, this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Mr. Schaeffer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schaeffer, of Sussex county, Va. He and bride will leave for a bridal tour on the northbound train this evening.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore & Co.—Ariosa coffee.

Dick & Reilly—Rare opportunity.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Electric Fan—Get one.

Furnished Room—For rent.

WELCOME TO HOBSON

Distinguished Naval Hero Received Ovation Upon His Appearance Here.

LEAVES TO-DAY FOR AUGUSTA

Lecture Last Night in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Heard by Over Six Hundred People—Informal Reception Followed—His Personality.

Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, late of the United States navy and hero of the "Merrimac" during the recent Spanish American war, was shown distinguished consideration upon the occasion of his visit to Wilmington yesterday to lecture last evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium under the auspices of the Star Course of Entertainments. Capt. Hobson was met at the Seaboard Air Line station upon the arrival of the train from Charlotte at noon by Mayor William E. Springer, Col. John Wilder Atkinson, by whom Capt. Hobson is being entertained while in the city, and by a squad of the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, in command of Gunner's Mate A. K. Powers, who fired from their one-pound Hotchkiss, a salute of eleven guns in honor of the distinguished visitor. Mr. H. E. Bonitz, whose management of the Star Course makes it possible for Wilmington to have a visit from a naval officer of such high rank and renown, presented Capt. Hobson to his host and to Mayor Springer, the last named having welcomed him in words which left no doubt of their sincerity. To them Capt. Hobson responded, expressing pleasure at the opportunity of a visit to Wilmington, of which he had heard and read much. After an exchange of the usual courtesies, a carriage was in waiting and Capt. Hobson was accompanied at once to the home of Col. Atkinson, where he will be a guest until this afternoon.

The committee of reception had arranged for Capt. Hobson to visit the sound yesterday afternoon and partake of a North Carolina oyster roast at Stokley's, but after the long ride from Charlotte the visitor expressed himself as being very much fatigued and he rested during the afternoon. However, a number of friends of Col. Atkinson met Capt. Hobson during the afternoon and chatted with him very pleasantly upon various topics. Col. Atkinson knew Capt. Hobson's father in the Confederate army. Other Wilmington veterans were in college with his father at the University of North Carolina.

In spite of threatening weather last evening over six hundred people heard Capt. Hobson's lecture at the Y. M. C. A., every available seat in the house having been engaged. The stage was very attractively decorated with national and Confederate flags with a setting of palms and other plants. Hollowbush's Orchestra prefaced the lecture with a concert of patriotic melodies and classical numbers. Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James' Episcopal parish, himself an Alabamian, introduced the speaker in an exceedingly happy little speech in which he referred humorously to any claim of relationship or kinship to the distinguished naval hero. He, however, expressed pride in the fact that he was from Capt. Hobson's State and said that the only possible claim of relationship lay in the fact that he had once played in a baseball game against Hobson's brother. He took great pleasure in presenting Capt. Hobson, not so much for his distinction as a hero in war, but as a Christian gentleman.

Capt. Hobson is a man of engaging presence on the platform, has a well modulated and resonant voice, a flow of expressive and clear-cut English and speaks with conviction and power rather than with eloquence and picturesque word phrasing. His theme last night was America's Mighty Mission with particular reference to the American Navy. He spoke as one of experience and carried his audience with him for an hour and three-quarters. He expressed himself as an advocate of a strong navy as an agency of peace and the extension of the Monroe Doctrine to cover the world so as to protect our markets abroad. He laid especial stress upon the importance of intervention in China as a protection against the destruction of a fertile market for cotton goods, so fruitful to Southern interests. Capt. Hobson's eulogy of America and Americans was thrilling. The effect of his address upon the large audience was electrical. He never lacks for a word and his address was consistently and logically constructed. Without appealing to the humorous side of human nature, he received frequent and enthusiastic applause.

Capt. Hobson will remain in the city the guest of Col. Atkinson until this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, when he will leave for Augusta, Ga. After the lecture last night he expressed pleasure at the opportunity afforded him of meeting a number of Wilmington people at an informal reception in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. He has a number of invitations to lunch to-day but had not last night decided the one he would accept.

Capt. Hobson discussed practical matters in a practical way. He recently ran for Congress in the Sixth District of Alabama but was defeated by the present incumbent, Congressman Bankhead. He takes his defeat pleasantly and expresses regret not so much for himself as for the friends who remained so loyal to his interests. It is not improbable that Capt. Hobson will enter the race the next campaign.

Very attractive line of pretty Walking Hats received at Gaylord's store to day.

"THE LITTLE TYCOON" COMING

Presentation of Opera by Favorite Wilmington Singers at the Academy Friday Evening—The Programme.

There is a multiplication of evidence that infinite success will attend the presentation of "The Little Tycoon" at the Academy of Music in this city next Friday evening under the direction of Mrs. Annie deR. Harris for the benefit of the colonial monument fund of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames. Final rehearsals are now in progress and eminent satisfaction is expressed by those who are viewing the prospects with an eye to the artistic features of the production. The box sheet for the opera opens at DeRosset's this morning at 7 o'clock and indications point to a heavy advance sale. The play is announced in attractive programmes bearing the following:

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Gen. Knickerbocker, one of the Old-time Knickerbockers, Mr. W. G. W. Krafft.

Alvin Barry, a young Wall street Broker, afterward Great Tycoon of Japan, Mr. R. H. Gwaltney.

Rufus Ready, Alvin's college friend, afterward Gull Gull, interpreter to the Great Tycoon, Mr. Faysson Dupree.

Lord Dolphin, Mr. James H. Cowan.

Teddy, Lord Dolphin's Valet, Mr. J. D. Nutt.

Custom House Officers, Messrs. T. E. Myers, Richard Bradley and H. Lacy Hunt.

Monigomery, Gen. Knickerbocker's Footman, Mr. F. Carley West.

Miss Hurricane, chaperone to Tourist Maidens, Miss Mary Black.

Dolly Dimple, Violet's School Friend, Miss Emma West.

Lady Dolphin, Marchioness of Pullhimback.

Violet, Gen. Knickerbocker's Daughter, "The Little Tycoon," Mrs. A. deR. Harris.

Chorus of Japanese Hobgoblins, Brigands, Tourists, etc.

SYNOPSIS.

Act I—Deck of an ocean steamer returning from Europe.

" 2—Drawing room in Gen. Knickerbocker's villa at Newport.

" 3—Japanese garden scene.

INCIDENTAL MUSIC.

Act I—What's the Matter with the Moon To-Night—Miss Mary Black—quartette and dance.

Florodora dance, sextette, Miss Lenora Cantwell, Miss Bessie Gore, Miss Annie DeRosset, Miss Emma West, Miss Nellie Emerson, Miss Octavia Boatwright.

My Lady Moon—Mrs A. de R. Harris and Mr. R. H. Gwaltney.

CONCEALED CHORUS.

Act II—Lullaby, Miss Black—concealed quartette. Dreaming, Mr. A. de R. Harriss. Roses, Mr. A. de R. Harriss.

Act III—The Moon Song, Miss A. de R. Harriss. Yellow Aster Dance, Six Little Girls. Chinese Honeymoon, Chorus.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN.

Deal of Rumors About Candidates—Committee Meeting Here on April 29th.

It is said to be among the probabilities that Mr. Dan Hugh McLean, of Harnett county, will also be in the race for the Congressional nomination in the Cape Fear district. As stated in yesterday's paper, it is also reasonably certain that State Senator J. A. Brown, of Columbus, and Hon. H. L. Cook, of Fayetteville, will also be candidates.

The STAR was in error yesterday in stating that the date for the meeting of the Congressional Executive Committee in this city is May 9th. The correct day is April 29th. Col. Geo. L. Morton, of this city, is chairman of the committee, and other members from the counties comprising the district are:

Bladen—E. S. McCulloch.
Brunswick—Geo. H. Bellamy.
Columbus—H. C. Moffitt.
Cumberland—N. A. Sinclair.
Harnett—G. K. Grantham.
Robeson—E. F. MacRae.

At the meeting of the committee in this city the time and place for holding the convention will be decided upon and such other matters as may properly come up will be considered.

A WEEK OF THE CLASSICS.

Closing Engagement of the Theatrical Season at the Academy Next Week.

The Academy of Music will close the theatrical season of 1903-04 in Wilmington with an engagement for five nights next week with John Fay Palmer and strong supporting company in a repertoire of classical plays. The engagement will begin Tuesday evening with a big production of "Ingomar," followed by "The Last Days of Pompeii" and others equally as well known. Mr. Palmer was formerly leading man with Mlle. Rhea, Robert Mantell, John Griffith, Clay Clement and Frederick Warde and associated with him this season is Miss Rachel Lewis, a popular emotional actress of great ability.

The prices for the engagement will be 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents and Tuesday night every lady accompanied by the holder of a paid 50 cent ticket will be admitted free.

Rats Started a Fire.

Rats and matches are thought to be responsible for a fire which occurred at the residence of Mr. Chas. R. Davis, No. 217 South Sixth street, about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, damaging the building and contents to the extent of about $125. The department responded to a telephone alarm at 11:16 A. M. The loss is fully covered by insurance with Col. Walker Taylor.

Negro Teacher in Trouble.

There is a called meeting of the Columbus county Board of Education to meet on Monday, May 2nd, for the purpose of investigating charges of immorality against J. B. Exum, colored, former teacher in school district No. 2, colored, in Welch's Creek township. It is charged he used improper conduct toward two colored pupils, aged respectively 16 and 18 years.

NATAL DAY OF I. O. O. F.

Odd Fellows to Celebrate the Eighty-fifth Anniversary of Their Organization.

NEXT THURSDAY EVENING.

Grand Master McBrayer the Speaker. Attractive Programme of Musical Features — All Arrangements Are Now Completed.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the 85th anniversary celebration of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, to be held in the Academy of Music on Thursday evening of this week, on yesterday completed the programme of exercises for that occasion. The programme indicates that the celebration this year will be one of the most elaborate and appropriate of several years. The musical features are of a high order, and the fact that the address is to be delivered by so distinguished a member of the order as Grand Master McBrayer, of Asheville, will be in itself sufficient to attract a very large audience.

The committee which has worked so assiduously to arrange a programme that would be entertaining to the public at large as well as to the members of the order, is as follows: B. F. King, chairman; J. F. Littleton, secretary; J. W. Fleet, J. H. Swinson, J. J. Hopkins, D. K. LeGwin, A. T. Parker, N. F. Parker, J. A. Jordan, H. O. Craig, J. T. King, J. F. Whitaker, from the four subordinate lodges; W. L. Smith, C. W. Stewart and A. W. Allen, from Campbell Encampment, and Miss Viola Parker, Miss May Landen and Miss Annie Marshburn, from Letitia Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah. The programme is as follows:

Double Mixed Quartette.

"Farewell to the Forest".....Mendelsohn

Sopranos.	Altos.
Miss Mattie Horne.	Mrs. F. A. Muse.
Miss Annie Adrian.	Mrs. Jas. D. Smith.
Tenors.	Basses.
Brooke French.	H. K. Holden.
Chas. V. Motte.	U. M. Robinson.

Prayer.....Rev. A. McCullen.

Female Quartette.

"There's One That I Love Dearly.....Kucker—Hawley.

Miss Mattie Horne	Mrs. F. A. Muse.
Miss Annie Adrian.	Mrs. James D. Smith.

Reading of Proclamation.....E. A. Jacobs

Male Quartette.

"'Tis Morn".....Adam Giebel.

Tenors.	Basses.
Brooke French.	U. M. Robinson.
Charles V. Motte.	H. K. Holden.

Anniversary Ceremony.

Female Quartette.

"Welcome Pretty Primrose".....Pinsuti.

Sopranos.	Altos.
Miss Mattie Horne.	Mrs. F. A. Muse.
Miss Annie Adrian.	Mrs. Jas. D. Smith.

Introduction or Orator..Hon. John D. Bellamy

Address....Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Grand Master

Male Quartette.

"Honey, I Wants Yer Now".....Collin Coe

Brooke French	U. M. Robinson.
Chas. V. Motte.	H. K. Holden.

Solo.....Selected.....Miss Mattie Horne.

Chorus.

"Unfold Ye Portals".....Chas. Gounod

Sopranos.	Altos.
Miss Mattie Horne.	Mrs. F. A. Muse.
Miss Annie Adrian.	Mrs. Jas. D. Smith.
Tenors.	Basses.
Brooke French.	H. K. Holden.
Chas. V. Motte.	U. M. Robinson.

Accompanist,
Prof. Alf. H. Yopp.

Benediction.....Rev. A. McCullen.

The officers asked to preside at the meeting are as follows:

Past Grand—W. C. Smith.
Noble Grand—E. N. Penny.
R. S. to N. G.—Wm. Nicolle.
L. S. to N. G.—J. E. G. Brown.
Vice Grand—J. A. Orrell.
R. S. to V. G.—L. O. Ellis.
L. S. to V. G.—John E. Wood.
Secretary—B. J. Jacobs.
Treasurer—M. Cronly.
Warden—K. W. Jewell.
Conductor—E. F. Johnson.
O. G.—C. D. Morrill.
I. G.—H. S. McGirt.
R. S. S.—A. W. Williams.
Chaplain—Rev. A. McCullen.
Marshal—Walker Taylor.

Among other prominent Odd Fellows who will have seats on the platform will be: Past Grand Master Jno. D. Bellamy, Past Grand Master M. W. Jacobi, Grand Treasurer R. J. Jones, Mr. N. Jacobi, trustee of the Orphans Home, and Past Grand Prelate L. L. Boon.

Servant Stole Silverware.

Charged with the larceny of silverware from the residence of Mr. W. A. Williams, 118 South Front street, where she was employed as a house servant, Rebecca Jones, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Policeman E. J. Grimsley at her home in an alley near Fourth and Harnett streets. "Sis" Baldwin, who lives in the same house, was implicated in knowledge of the theft and was also locked up. A third colored woman saw the articles in the trunk of one of the women and took them to officer Grimsley, who lives near. The arrests followed. The women will be given preliminary trial in the police court to-day noon.

Death of Young Girl

Miss Sarah Eugene Holton died of pneumonia Monday afternoon at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where she had been ill for several days. She was in the 16th year of her age. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 715 South Third street, by the Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, and the remains were sent to Bolton, N. C., for interment. The pall-bearers were Messrs. T. R. Newkirk, J. M. Sutton, J. O. Smith and Henry Smith.

Federal Officer South Again.

Col. E. N. Ripley and daughter, Miss Ripley, of Vermont, arrived yesterday on the Clyde Liner "Carib." They left in the afternoon for Beaufort, Morehead City and other points in that section, where Col. Ripley was in command of a Vermont regiment during the Civil War. He is writing a history of his command and will visit the old battle grounds in order to gather data to be used in his work.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was here yesterday.

— N. A. Currie, Esq., of Clarkton, was here yesterday.

— Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Bell left yesterday morning for Baltimore.

— Miss Annie S. Herring, of Clinton, is a guest at the home of Mr. A. S. Heide.

— Messrs. McKay McKinnon, Jr., Arch McKinnon and R. M. Williams, of Maxton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. Nannie Ellis Knapp, a former resident of Wilmington, died Wednesday night at Grand Rapids, Mich., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. H. Bender.

— Mr. C. H. Neindorff, of Folkstone, Onslow county, was here yesterday. He reports Folkstone to be growing rapidly. Mr. T. J. Capps has recently built a large store, and other buildings are going up there.

— Mr. Gustav Dannebaum, the popular secretary of the Rheinstein Dry Goods Co., expects to sail Tuesday of next week on the steamship "Kron Prinz Wilhelm" for a tour of Europe during the Summer. He will return about Sept. 1st.

ONE CANDIDATE SUPPRESSED.

"Judge" Bornemann Put Quietus on Young Man Seeking Legislative Honors.

"I'm a candidate for the Legislature and respectfully ask your support, blatantly remarked a well dressed young man as he stepped into Justice Bornemann's office yesterday and greeted the magistrate at his desk. The "judge" wheeled round in his revolving chair and fixing his eyes on the serious face, recognized the features of the stranger as those of a young man he had before him not a great while ago, suspending judgment upon a promise to pay costs, which were never paid. "I'll not support you," excitedly replied the judge; and more, I'll take the stump against you and run myself, if necessary, to beat you. We have good people running for the office now and if you have got money to run for the Legislature, you'd better pay up the costs you owe here. We want men in the Legislature who'll pay their debts."

Justice Bornemann thus delivering himself, the young man with vivid imaginations, passed out to the sidewalk, but he was soon overtaken by Constable Savage and brought back to the office where was given the alternative of paying up the costs or going to jail on an alias warrant. A friend of the young man came to his assistance and paid up the delinquency, amounting to something over $4. "It's another Drake case," said the "judge" as he hastily wrote a receipt.

NO HOPE FOR RIVER AND HARBORS.

Washington Correspondents Say It Is Weighted Down With Amendments.

It is practically certain that the Emergency River and Harbor bill cannot become a law at this session, says the Washington correspondent of the *News and Observer*.

The bill as originally passed by the House carried an appropriation of three million dollars. The Senate amended it by adding provisions for preliminary surveys aggregating from twenty to forty millions more. The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors Monday refused to concur in these and expressed a purpose to let the bill fall rather than agree to them. At the Senate end of the Capitol a similar purpose is expressed unless the amendments, or a large per cent. of them, are agreed to.

Among the amendments are provisions for preliminary surveys of three North Carolina rivers—Northeast, Shallotte and Tar. The latter is to be surveyed from Greenville to the mouth. Whatever is the fate of the bill the amendments will go out. In the House bill there was provision for improvement of the Cape Fear below Wilmington.

S. A. L. BUFFET PARLOR CAR.

Service Now On Between Wilmington and Charlotte—Beach Resorts.

Sunday's Charlotte *Observer* has this welcome news for Wilmington:

"The Seaboard Railway officials have decided to put the buffet parlor car service on the line from Charlotte to Wilmington this year instead of from Monroe to Wilmington, as it has been previously. This action was taken at the earnest request of City Passenger and Ticket Agent M. L. Herman, of Charlotte, who looks out not only for the interest of his road, but for the comfort and convenience of the patrons of this road in this city. The service will be on trains Nos. 40 and 39 and will be on after May 15.

"Reservation for space on this train may be made from now on. The cars used will be the same as are used in the winter tourist business of the Seaboard, and each car will have a capacity of 37 passengers. The additional cost from Charlotte to Wilmington will be 75 cents per passenger.

"Charlotte people will be very much gratified to receive this service from the Seaboard. They have been patronizing the eastern resorts more and more for the past few years and are entitled to the additional comforts and conveniences to be afforded by the new arrangements."

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Ariosa Coffee $10.65.

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A car load of kiln dried Meal and a car of White Corn received to-day. These are first class goods. Send your orders.

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Wholesale Grocers and Importers,

ap 26 tf 118 to 125 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C.

THE REV. G. D. BERNHEIM, D. D.

Council of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Adopt Resolutions on His Departure.

A few weeks ago the Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim left Wilmington for Charlotte to superintend there the erection of a building which is to be the future home of himself and Mrs. Bernheim. His wife followed him on last Friday which was the seventh anniversary of their marriage. Dr. Bernheim organized St. Paul's Lutheran congregation of this city of which he was a faithful and devoted pastor for twelve years. After an interval of nine years at Phillipsburg, N. J., he was recalled to the city but to take the St. Matthew's English Lutheran pastorate to which he was most devoted as pastor and pastor emeritus for 12 years. Dr. and Mrs. Bernheim leave many friends behind, as both in and out of his church he was greatly esteemed. His ever pleasant and smiling countenance will be missed by his many friends. Dr. Bernheim was recognized as one of the ablest ministers in the city and even in the South. He was the author of two very important historical books—"History of the German Settlements in the Carolinas" and "History of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod and Ministry of North Carolina." He was also for some years the editor of a magazine entitled *At Home and Abroad*, published at Charlotte. A committee appointed by the church council of St. Matthew's English Lutheran church have drawn the following resolutions:

Resolved, First, That we do humbly express publicly our hearty appreciation for his efficient services and untiring devotion as our pastor.

Resolved, Second, That we do deplore his departure and lament his absence from our midst.

Resolved, Third, That we do wish them much happiness and usefulness in their new home and church relationship.

W. W. KOCH,
G. F. SEITTER,
G. W. LINDER,
Committee.

MORE MONEY FOR TELEGRAPHERS.

These on Coast Line System Are Now Under New Scale—Conference Here.

In speaking of the result of the recent visit of the committee of railway telegraphers to A. C. L. headquarters in this city for the purpose of adjusting the wage scale, the Columbia *State* of yesterday says:

"This schedule fixes the minimum salaries at $40 and carries an increase of $3 for all receiving more than that amount. The schedule also fixes a day's work at 13 hours, including one hour off for dinner or midday lunch as the case may be, and fixes a compensation of 20 to 25 cents for each hour overtime the men work.

"For several years the demand for capable operators has been far greater than the supply, and during the last year both the railroad and telegraph companies have been taxed to find men enough to handle the business and the roads have been forced to make their employes work overtime to keep things moving."

Bishop Watson in Fayetteville.

Yesterday's Fayetteville *Observer* says: "Yesterday morning the services in St. John's church were exceptionally beautiful and impressive, Right Rev. Watson, Bishop of the Eastern Diocese, being present, to whom the rector, Rev. I. W. Hughes, paid a touching tribute—instancing the fact that fifty-nine years ago he had been ordained as a deacon, and came to day still to guide and counsel his people, with three score years of devotion and consecration to God's work behind him. Eight persons were confirmed, and Dr. Watson's charge to these, though brief on account of his physical feebleness, was tender and touching."

Read Gaylord's ad. in to-day's paper on shoes.

THE SELMA CONNECTION CASE.

Coast Line Under Fire of Corporation Commission in Wake Superior Court.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 26.—Seventeen witnesses were examined to-day in the Selma connection case, all on the part of the Corporation Commission. They were principally from Wilson, Nashville and Tarboro, to show the necessity of the connection as a public convenience. It is expected that the commission will rest its case about noon to-morrow. Then witnesses in behalf of the Coast Line will be examined.

His Shop a Nuisance.

Owen Smith, a colored shopkeeper on Wright, between Second and Third streets, was arraigned before Justice Bornemann yesterday upon complaint of certain of his neighbors that he was maintaining a nuisance at his place by allowing disorderly crowds to gather at night and commit all manner of breaches of the peace. The case was continued until to-day noon.

To buy your Shoes right and save money, visit Gaylord's store. His stock is second to none in the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"EL PROVEDO" CIGARS.

Highest type of Cigar made of all Havana Tobacco. Sales "Increasing all the time." So says

"Atlantic Cafe."
"Crescent Cigar store."
"W. Van Hardin's."
"Orton Hotel."
"F. W. Ortman's."
"C. H. Borneman's."

And others. Try one—money back if not worth 10 cents to you the judge.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,

Wholesale Tobacco and Cigars.

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Dissolution

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Bullock & Ahrens, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. G. Ahrens purchasing the interest of D. A. Bullock in the business of said firm, and the said A. G. Ahrens assuming all the debts and liabilities of the said firm of Bullock & Ahrens.

This 23d of April, 1904.

A. G. AHRENS,
D. A. BULLOCK.

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The Unlucky Corner

Franco-American Soups,

all kinds and sizes, and oh, those ready to cook

Boston Codfish Balls.

Olives, Olives, Olives, Olives.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 27.

RUSSIA ALARMED ABOUT HER BALTIC FLEET.

The world has been astonished at the apparent helplessness of the navy of the giant Russian Empire against the operations of the Japanese navy. The fact is that in number of fighting ships and in their effectiveness for war at sea the Russian navy at the outbreak of hostilities was greater than that of Japan. Owing, however, to the enormous domain of Russia and her dominions her navy is a divided force which a smaller navy can take in turn and sweep from the seas. Because of her vast territory and the necessity to look to its protection Russia could keep only a portion of her navy in Eastern waters, for it was necessary to detain her Baltic sea fleet at home, while as to the Black sea fleet it would not be to Russia's interests in that quarter to to send those ships to the East, even if they were not denied under treaty between the powers the passage of the Dardanelles. The result of this dissipation of Russia's sea fighting forces is that the Japanese navy has had its own way and made a plaything of Russia's Pacific fleet in the East. In turn, the same chances for annihilation would be in store for the Baltic and Black Sea fleets if they were to attempt to reach the seat of war. As a matter of fact, if it were ever contemplated to send out the Baltic fleet, it was not possible for it to be reinforced by the Black Sea fleet, which is in enforced durance beyond the only outlet through the Darnanelles.

This view of the situation was brought up by the renewed announcement that Russia has abandoned all intention of dispatching the Baltic squadron to the Far East, "because its departure would leave Russia's European ports unguarded." The statement is also made at Berlin that most reports at St. Petersburg agree that Russia no longer contemplates sending the Black Sea squadron to the Far East.

We do not believe that Russia ever *seriously* contemplated sending out *her Baltic squadron*, for the very reason that the absence of the fleet would expose the home ports. Such a step would be a blind piece of folly and Russia now realizes it. Indeed, the Russians have become so panic-stricken that they do not believe the fleet in the far away Baltic is safe itself from the Japanese. A cablegram a few days ago from Stockholm, Sweden, may be yellow news but it shows what a fright the giant empire has got on it in the face of the prowess of little Japan. The story was that mysterious vessels were seen in the Baltic and the Russians believe them to be submarine vessels sent by Japan to blow up the Baltic fleet.

This serves to show that a country with vast and widely separated *possessions like* Russia requires a *big* navy. Some years ago the Czar realized Russia's weakness in this respect and now we know why it was that every now and then he urged disarmament upon the powers. In so doing, his policy was to conceal the big Empire's weakness and save the enormous expense of providing a navy that would be sufficient to protect its scattered domain.

Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson was not so far wrong when he recently aspired to go to Congress to advocate an enormous serial expenditure for a navy that would sweep the seas. It is not difficult to observe that the United States, with its thousands of miles of water exposure and its territory scattered in two hemispheres, must have a tremendous navy if it maintains its fatal colonial policy and does not halt in the stride towards empire, in size at least. Hobson may be extravagant in his scope for naval expenditure now, but we may awake some day to the realization that he is twenty years ahead of the times in the wisdom of preparing to take care of ourselves and save the country from presenting the spectacle of Russia before a really weaker power—a pigmy in territory and population, but a David with a sling and a stone (embodied in a navy) that is all sufficient to put Goliath out of business.

JUDGE CHAS. H. SIMONTON.

Judge Simonton's death causes profound sorrow in Wilmington. He was not only known to the members of the bar as an able jurist, but hundreds of Confederate soldiers in Wilmington and throughout North Carolina knew him in war times. As colonel in the Confederate service, he spent much of his time at the defences around Wilmington.

President Cleveland appointed Col. Simonton as judge of the United States Circuit Court, and the distinguished South Carolinian has frequently presided in the Federal Courts of North Carolina, winning the respect of the bar for his lofty character and eminent ability. Previous to his elevation to the bench, Judge Simonton was honored several times by official positions in his States having been speaker of the House of Representatives for several terms.

Best Spring Medicine.

Our Leading Druggist, Robt. R. Bellamy, Out of His Vast Stock and Extensive Knowledge of Medicines Recommends Vinol as the Best.

"At this season of the year," said Mr. Robt. R Bellamay the other evening, "there isn't a man, woman or child in Wilmington who does not need a medicine to purify and enrich the blood, to induce an appetite, to promote digestion and create strength, and we are safe in saying we have never sold anything in our store equal to Vinol for this purpose.

This new way of administering the vital principles of cod liver oil has wrought a wonderful change in the field of medidine. There is no need to take greasy oil, emulsions or poisonous drugs to purify the blood and create health and strength, for we guarantee that pure, simple and delicious preparation, Vinol, will do it or your money will be returned.

Mrs. Rose Lavigne, of Burlington, Vt., writes: "Vinol is the best spring medicine I have ever used; it creates an appetite, purifies the blood and takes away all feeling of lassitude. My work, which seemed a burden before taking Vinol, is now a pleasure."

Mr. J. Stewart, of Chelsea, Mass., writes: "I was all run down and in a devitalized condition; Vinol quickly built me up and brought back health and strength."

Mr. J. B. Keener, Augusta, Ga., writes: "When one gets all run down, loses appetite, feels listless, worn out and nervous, I have found nothing so good as Vinol to restore strength and health."

Said Mr. Bellamy: "I could go on quoting from hundreds of such letters, and I wish I could persuade every person in Wilmington to try Vinol this spring on our guarantee to return money if they are not benefited."

ROBT. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

BISHOP WILSON, LITTLETON COLLEGE.

The Learned Methodist Divine Spoke of Christ as the Founder of Missions.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

LITTLETON, N. C., April 25.—Last week was missionary week at Littleton Female College.

On Monday evening a missionary concert was given by the Missionary Committee of the Y. W. C. A., which was enjoyed by a very large audience, all available sitting and standing space being taken by eager listeners. The closing number on the programme was one of the most impressive this writer ever witnessed and we are sure made a deep impression on many who were present.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings Bishop Wilson spoke to large audiences as only he can, setting forth Christ the foundation of missions, the need of the world, the relation of missions to the individual worker and the church.

In addition to these three addresses he made on the morning of each day while with us an informal talk to the pupils of the College. His great thoughts couched in simple words deeply impressed many and we doubt not will have much influence in forming the character and fixing the purposes of the two hundred young women who listened and were eager partakers of the mental food he was supplying.

There was the usual daily song and prayer service in the late afternoon of each day, which was participated in by Bishop Wilson and a number of other visitors.

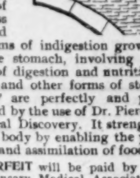
What a rare privilege to have in a College home for several successive days and nights such a man as Bishop Wilson.

— George L. Eason, a retired undertaker of Gates county, North Carolina, now living on Florida avenue, Port Norfolk, Va., has had in his house for 21 years the metal casket in which he will be buried when his life has run its course. The casket is of superior metal and make, Mr. Eason says, to anything that can be bought nowadays, although he has had it on hand for so many years that it has become slightly rusty and needs a fresh coat of paint. Mr. Eason is preparing to paint it himself. The gruesome object occupies a conspicuous position in the upper hallway of Mr. Eason's cozy little home. Asked if the coffin was not somewhat of a gruesome object to gaze on daily and likely to cause him to think more of death, he replied: "No, indeed. I am so used to having coffins around me, after forty years in the undertaking business, that the one up-stairs is no more to me than an ordinary box." Mr. Eason was a Confederate soldier.

— Jiggs—My wife talks to herself all the time. Riggs—Is that so? I wish mine would.—Detroit Free Press.

JUST IN TIME.

A motorman in Chicago ran his car onto the approach of an open bridge but stopped it with the fender actually overhanging the gulf below. He wouldn't want to repeat the experiment because the chances are that he'd never again have the same good fortune.



Once in a while some one who has traveled to the very edge of the danger line of stomach disease stops just in time to save his health. But the majority of people go across the line, and slight symptoms of indigestion grow to disease of the stomach, involving the other organs of digestion and nutrition.

Indigestion and other forms of stomach "trouble" are perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the whole body by enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

$3,000 FORFEIT will be paid by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y., if they cannot show the original signature of the individual volunteering the testimonial below, and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness.

"I have been suffering for about eight years," writes Mrs. H. Pierce, of Millsprings, Ky. "Have had several doctors to treat me—some for female weakness and others for stomach trouble, but received no relief. When I wrote you for advice I was hardly able to work, and you advised me what to do. I took nine bottles, five of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' four of 'Favorite Prescription,' also two vials of the 'Pellets.' Dr. Pierce's medicines will do all that you claim for them. Believe I would have been in my grave if I had not taken them."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, April 26th, 1904.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Rosey Braziel, Charley Brenson, Girtru Bryant, Hattie Burroughs, Mrs. R. J. Darden, Lula Bell Davis, M. G. Green, Mary Green, Hattie Hartsfield, Marie Hastings, Minnie Hayse, Mandy Johnson, Josephine Kent, Eller Lamb, Lucinda McDonald, Mrs. Wm. McRee, Mena A. May, Mrs. D. W. Pittman, Nan Price, Alis A. Simpson, Jennie Smith, Lona Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

Wm. M. Bird & Co., I. C. Boon, J. K. Bordeaux, Cecal Brown, F. R. Bullon, Leander Burney (2), J. W. Burris, Ed. Carrel, B. O. Chapman, J. L. Cooper, H. E. Currie, J. F. Cuthrell, R. S. Faires, Paul Evans, Falcoum & Co., J. R. Gore, Frank Grile, J. W. Harris, Ed. Hasking, F. H. Heursts, Henry Homes, Tom Lee Howard, Henry Johnson, J. W. Kerr, P. H. Kornegay, Henry Larrabee, J. P. Lasley, Wehle Lewis, Mr. Lindsay, Geo. Locey, W. H. McNeill, F. V. Merritt, col., C. B. Millikin, Lee Moore, Lawrence Owens, B. R. Philips, Edw. Reaves, Durm Shipman, col., J. B. West, Moses Wright.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Does Bramble get along well with his wife?" "Splendidly. Why, he tells me would scarcely know that he was married."—Smart Set.

— "Why do you call your mule Golf Ball, uncle?" "'Cause you yo' hab ter hit him so blame hard ter drive him enny distance, sah."—Judge.

—Mrs. Younger—How do you give your little boy his health food? Mrs. Oldhand—Oh, I put it on the mantlepiece and tell him not to touch it. —Puck.

— "There isn't much to eat," said the Eskimo hostess, as she handed a candle to each guest. "Just light refreshments.—Town Topics.

— First Poker Player: "What is the most expensive hand you ever held?" Second Poker Player: "The one that cost me $10,000 in a breach of promise case."

—Sampson—How do you know that young man is married? Simpson—He has five cigars in his pocket and not one of them is broken.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

— "He hasn't sufficient imagination to be a poet." "Oh, I don't know about that. He certainly displays a good deal of imigination when he thinks he is one."—Chicago Evening Post.

— He—Blank's wife is peculiar—she admits her real age. She—That's because he gives her as many dollars as she is years old every birthday. She can't afford to grow younger.—Detroit Free Press.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Atlantic Coast Line's expenditure of a million dollars in improvements means an unusually busy summer in Jacksonville. —Jacksonville Times-Union.

—— If fame really consists in dying in battle and having one's name mispelled in the newspapers, then many a Russian soldier is likely to achieve it.—Washington Star.

—— Judge Parker is giving evidence, in a negative form at least, of possessing the strength of character eminently desirable in a Presidential candidate. He is keeping silence under pressure of not less than two atmospheres, or thirty pounds to the square inch.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

—— The senate did not call up the nomination of Crum Saturday and thus saved itself from committing an unusual violation of senatorial courtesy as well as being guilty of bad faith. According to the Washington Post the whole thing was a bluff, and there never was any serious intention of having a contest over the nomination. The Republican senators, or a great many of them agree with the Democrats in this matter, but they have not the moral courage to act as they think because of political considerations.—Columbia Record.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 17 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W.C.& A. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—34 casks spirits turpentine, 69 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—1 cask spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 74 barrels tar, 67 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—77 barrels rosin, 135 barrels tar.

Steamer Alice—13 barrels tar.

Total—2 bales cotton, 49 casks spirits turpentine, 110 barrels rosin, 323 barrels tar, 122 barrels crude turpentine.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief, and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c; rosin firm at $1.80@1.85; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.50@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	49
Rosin	110
Tar	333
Crude turpentine	122

Receipts same day last year—9 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels rosin, 71 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅛c for middling.

Receipts—2 bales; same day last year, 9.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.10; fancy, $1.12½, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 90c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2½@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Money on call was easy at 1@1½ per cent; last bid 1 per cent., offered at 1½ per cent.; time loans nominal; sixty days 2@2½ per cent; ninety days 2@2½ per ct.; six months 3@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.20@487.25 for demand and at 485.10@485.15 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 486 and 488@488½. Commercial bills were 485. Bar silver 54½. Mexican dollars 43½. U.S. refunding 2's, registered 105⅜; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105⅜; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 106½; do. coupon, 107½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 134; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107½; do. coupons, 107½; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's 99½; Southern Railway, 5's, 112⅞. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90½; Chesapeake & Ohio 31½; Manhattan L 142½; New York Central 116½; Reading 44½; do. 1st pref'd, 78½; do. 2nd pref'd 61⅞; Southern Railway 21½; do. pref'd 85½; Amalgamated Copper 48½; People's Gas 96⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 37½; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 80; Western Union 88⅝; U. S. Steel 10⅝; do. preferred 56⅜; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 28; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100⅞; sales — shares. Standard Oil 625.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 26.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9⅜@10; do. preferred, 19@19½; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107⅞@109; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, April 26.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53c; sales 20 casks. Rosin firm; sales 100 barrels; A, B, C $2 25; D, $2 25, E, $2 30; F, $2 35; G, 2 40; H, $2 45; I, $2 60; K, $2 95; M, $3 00; N, $3 25; W G, $3 40; W W, $3 70.

SAVANNAH, April 26.—Spirits turpentine.—Holiday.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of sixteen to twenty-two points, showing considerable activity and excitement as a result of covering by recent sellers, and some demand from houses with European and Southern connections, promoted presumably by the firm showing of the Liverpool market where futures instead of being three to five points lower were eight to ten points higher, with spot cotton in more active demand than for days past at an advance of six points. On the other hand the weather map was somewhat more favorable than expected, low temperatures being confined to the northern portions of Texas, while the western belt was fairly seasonable and the advance of nearly a quarter of a cent attracted heavy profit taking by room bulls. Accordingly, the market after the call lost about ten to fifteen points with the late months leading under liquidation by wire houses. New Orleans, however, sent very bullish wires. The leaders in the Southern market were said to be bidding for large blocks of May and July, indicating that May notices would be taken care of, and shorts here becoming uneasy, with some apprehension as to a bullish crop report at midday, continued covering. With offerings falling off slightly, the market was again advanced and before midday was above the opening figures, with the general list net twenty-two to twenty six points higher. The weather bureau crop bulletin proved about a standoff, but was followed by some liquidation, notwithstand which the market showed a pretty steady undertone until just before the close when aggressive selling by a local spot house broke the list sharply and prices were finally barely steady with the advance cut down to a matter of seven to sixteen points. Sales estimated 400,000 bales. Port receipts were below last year's estimates, moderately full and exports small.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Cotton was dull at 13.75c, net receipts 482 bales; gross receipts 4,827 bales; stock 103,105 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 13.75c; middling gulf 14c; sales 400 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: April 13.41, May 13.44, June 13.57, July 13.67, August 13.25, September 12.85, October 11.35, November 11.22, December 11.21, January 11.22.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 8,421 bales; exports to Great Britain 772 bales; exports to France 258 bales; exports to the Continent 2,782 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales; stock 410,789 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 24,328 bales; exports to Great Britain 772 bales; exports to France 258 bales; exports to the Continent 3,532 bales; exports to Japan 500 bales; exports to Mexico 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,856,830 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,218,046 bales; exports to France 666,516 bales; exports to the Continent 2,403,527 bales; exports to Japan 40,971 bales; exports to Mexico 25,571 bales.

April 26.—Galveston, quiet at 14c, net receipts 3,979 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 650 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 14.00c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 13.75c, net receipts 104 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 21 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 14c, net receipts 29 bales; Savannah, holiday, net receipts 1,029 bales; New Orleans, firm at 13 15-16c, net receipts 3,131 bales; Mobile, nominal at 13⅜c, net receipts 5 bales; Memphis, quiet at 13⅞c, net receipts 257 bales; Augusta, nominal at 14c, net receipts 3 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 10 bales.

Went to New York for An Atlanta Remedy.

A prominent Atlanta attorney, visiting New York, was attacked by influenza soon after retiring at his hotel. He dressed and hastened to a neighboring drug store for relief. The first bottle his eye caught was Cheney's Expectorant—an Atlanta Institution. The relief he obtained was immediate and complete and the Lawyer is now a firm supporter of home industries.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Flour was quiet. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red $1 03. Options opened easier on the bearish cable; then rallied above last night on damage news and the bullish weekly crop bulletin after which prices broke under the increase in the world's stocks. Another rise near the close due to export buying left the market firm and finally ⅜@⅞c net higher; May closed 89⅜c; July closed 88c; September closed 83½c; December closed 83⅜c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 nominal. Options advanced for a time but at noon weakened through efforts to unload. Later it rallied on the wheat advance and closed ¼@⅜c net higher; May closed 53½; July closed 53c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 43@44c. Molasses firm. Lard firm; Western steam $7 15; refined steady; continent $7 25; compound 6¼@6⅝c. Butter steady; extra fresh creamery 23½@23¾c; State dairy 15@23. Cheese steady; State full cream small fancy, September, 11½c. Eggs—Market weak; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 19c; Southern firsts 16@17c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5½c; other domestic 3½@6½c. Cabbages firm; Southern, per barrel crate, $2 00@2 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 3 3-16@3 7-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 3 16@3 25-32c; molasses sugar 2 15 16@3 1 32c; refined quiet. Pork steady. Potatoes steady; New Florida $3 50@5 50; Long Island $3 75@4 25; Jersey sweets $2 50@4 00; State and Western sacks $3 40@3 50. Rice dull. Tallow quiet. Cotton seed oil was quiet and barely steady, owing to freer offerings and lack of support. Quotations closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 24@24½c; prime summer yellow 30½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 35c; prime winter yellow 35½c.

CHICAGO, April 26.—A largely decreased visible supply coupled with a decidedly increased export demand caused a strong finish in the wheat pit to-day. The July delivery is up 1½. Corn made a net gain of ½c, oats ½@⅝c and provisions 7½@10c.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Cash prices: Flour dull and easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 87@92c; No. 3 spring 85@92c; No. 2 red 95½@96½c. Corn—No. 2 46½@47½; No. 2 yellow 48½@49c. Oats—No. 2 40c; No. 3 white —c; No. 3 white 38@40c. Rye—No. 2, 68@69c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 95@12 05. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 75@6 77½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 47½@6 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 37½@6 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 85⅜@85⅞, 86⅛, 85⅛, 86⅜, 86⅜; July, old, 83@83⅛, 84⅝, 82⅞, 84½@84⅝c; do., new, 82@82⅜, 83½@83⅜, 81¼, 83½c; September, old, 80@80½, 81⅛, 79⅞, 81½; do. new 78⅞@79⅛, 80, 78⅜, 79⅞@80. Corn—No. 2 May 45⅞@46, 46⅛, 45, 46⅛; July 47½@47⅜, 48⅛, 46⅜, 48⅞; September 47@47⅛, 48, 46⅞, 47⅞c. Oats—No. 2 May 36⅜@36⅝, 37½@37⅛, 36⅜, 37½c; July 36@36⅛, 36⅛, 35⅞, 36⅜@36½c; September 30⅜@30⅛, 30⅞, 30¼, 30⅝@30½c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $11 95, 12 07½, 11 95, 12 00; July $12 25, 12 37½, 12 25, 12 30. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 70, 6 72½, 6 70, 6 70; July $6 85, 6 90, 6 85, 6 87½; September $7 00, 7 00, 7 00, 7 00. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 40, 6 50, 6 40, 6 45, July $6 62½, 6 70, 6 60, 6 65; September $6 80, 6 82½, 6 77½, 6 80.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; mild quiet. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged price to a decline of 5 points under moderate liquidation. Trading was mostly of a switching character. Toward the close the market steadied up one or two positions.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 26.—Cotton: Spot in increased demand; prices six points higher; American middling fair 8.00d; good middling 7.84d; middling 7.74d; low middling 7.64d; good ordinary 7.54d; ordinary 7.34d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,600 bales American. Receipts 21,000 bales, including 7,400 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): April 7.52d; April and May 7.47d; May and June 7.44d; June and July 7.41d; July and August 7.37d; August and September 7.12d; September and October 6.44d; October and November 6.16d; November and December 6.10d; December and January 6.08d; January and February 6.07d.

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Leah A Whidden, (Br) 199 tons, McKinnon, C D Maffitt.

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Pursuant to power of sale in a certain mortgage from M. Cronly to Bank of New Hanover and duly recorded in Book F. F, pages 2?5-6, office Register of Deeds of Richmond county, N C., default having been made in the full payment of the sum therein secured, I will expose for sale at auction for cash, in the town of Laurinburg, N. C., at the Court House door, at 12 M., Monday, May 16th, 1904, the following described lands: Beginning at a stake, Everett's corner, on Main street in the town of Laurinburg, N. C., and running southerly along said Main street 1,020 feet to Church street; thence westerly with said Church street 758 feet to McLaurin avenue; thence northwardly with McLaurin avenue 1,020 feet to Fairley street; thence with Fairley street 758 feet to the beginning; the same being subject to conveyances of lots duly and legally sold and conveyed, the interest remaining being all that is offered for sale, the same being the remaining interest of the late M. Cronly, in and to said property.

This April 6th, 1904.

JUNIUS DAVIS,
Receiver Bank of New Hanover.
By MAXCY L. JOHN, Attorney.
Laurinburg, N. C. we apr 13 4t

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover. } In the Superior Court. Before John D. Taylor, Clerk.

W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., to the use of E. K. Bryan, owner of the judgment.

vs.

H. M. Bowden.

To H. M. Bowden, the defendant above named: You will take notice that the plaintiff above named has made a motion before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, for leave to issue execution upon the judgment taken against you by W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., the said judgment being No. 2904, which said judgment was duly taken and docketed on the judgment docket of the Superior Court of New Hanover county on the 18th day of April A. D., 1892, and which said judgment remains partly unpaid, now therefore this is to command you to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, at his office in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there, to show cause, if any you have, why execution should not issue upon said judgment, and if you fail to appear judgment will be rendered against you in accordance with said motion; and this you will in nowise omit. This the 31st day of March, A. D. 1904.

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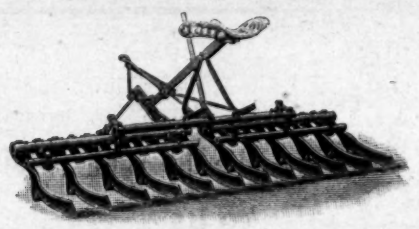

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Loans and discounts	$1,092,372 25	Capital	$125,000 0
Bonds at par	295,500 00	Surplus, etc	203,819 6
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	128,000.0
Cash in vault	68,700 60	Deposits	1,800,570 2
In other banks	221,515 79 — 318,216 39		
Total	$1,453,389 34	Total	$1,453,389 3

This Bank pays no interest on any form of deposit. ap 3 t

STATEMENT OF THE

Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.

At close of business March 28th, 1904, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business Sept., 1903.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$425,831 45	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	21,403 76	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	13,404 47
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Deposits	384,023 74
	$447,328 21		$447,328 2

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Raleigh News and Observer:—It is said the Fall River cotton mills will shut down during May and June. North Carolina mills will run on all summer, from present appearances. Bring the cotton mills to the cotton fields!

—Charity and Children: — Mr. Mark Morgan, who made the splendid gift of $7,000 to the Red Springs seminary, will build an Episcopal church in Laurinburg. Mr. Morgan is a good man, and if he will send us $50 for the Blowing Rock church we will turn him over to the Methodists.

— At Marion, N. C., on Sunday, Gaspar Proctor was shot in the hip by A. N. Finley. Finley escaped. The shooting was the result of a gambling and drinking spree in a grocery store kept by Finley, who is considered a dangerous man, and was himself shot in Asheville several months ago by Sheriff Lee's son.

— The Wake Forest commencement programme is now completed. President Taylor will preach the baccalaureate sermon the evening of May 28th; Dr. Allison Hodges, of Richmond, Va., will address the schools of medicine and law May 29th, 8:30 P. M.; Dr. Chas. Gardner, of Richmond, Va., will address the literary society May 30th, 11 A. M., and 8:30 P. M. Col. F. P. Hobgood, Jr., of Greensboro, will make the alumni address; graduating exercises May 31st, 11 A. M.

The people in the country districts have too much sense and enjoy quiet and security too much to raise objection to the removal from their homes the many evil influences that cluster about the open distilleries and the ungoverned dram shops. It is a weak attempt to start a stir just before the time for nominating men for the General Assembly and the good people of the State in the towns and in the country, who love order and favor temperance should pay no attention to such a racket except to keep their eyes open and be ready to meet every unfair turn the whiskey interest make take.

— Scotland Neck Commonwealth: Just now certain newspapers and a few small calibre politicians are trying to stir up discontent about the Watts liquor law. The little politicians are trying to make an impression that the country people are dissatisfied about it, saying that the law as it is disfranchises the country people in the matter of regulating the liquor traffic. We do not believe that the country people are dissatisfied with the Watts law. It takes the country groggeries and distilleries away from their doors and puts them all in the towns where they can be governed by police force.

— Statesville Landmark: Judge Peebles has named the time and place. He will arraign the Lumberton lawyers for contempt at Fayetteville, May 10th, and the old man gives out the statement in such a way as to warrant the conclusion that he is going to do something. Well, we shall see what we shall see. A good many of the newspapers have given the Lumberton lawyers the laugh about these contempt proceedings—have talked about its being a joke on the lawyers if they are sent to jail, etc. It may not be so funny if some of these same newspaper editors get in jail along with the lawyers. It is our opinion that as a defence the Lumberton lawyers will read the newspaper comments on the Hayward case. When Judge Peebles hears these newspaper articles read, he may turn the lawyers loose and send for the editors.

— Charlotte Observer, April 24: Robert Stafford, a negro, of High Shoals, in a fit of drunkenness, jumped from the rear platform of a Seaboard train running between Stanley Creek and Iron Station yesterday afternoon and broke both legs, one above and another below the knee. The man had boarded the train at Charlotte, and shortly afterwards began carousing and showed that he was under the influence of liquor. Going out on the back platform, he produced a pistol and began firing it. Passengers remonstrated, and Capt. Henry Green, the conductor in charge, went out and tried to get the man to come inside. But Stafford, after throwing his revolver away, acted like a wild man and struggled to jump from the train. Capt. Green seized and managed to hold him for a while, but the frenzied negro at last broke loose from the restraining grasp and leaped off. At that time the train was speeding along at the rate of about twenty-five miles an hour. As soon as possible the train was stopped and the injured man was taken to Lincolnton.

— An officer, accompanied by Mr. W. F. James, of Davie county, left Winston on Monday for Iowa in search of Mrs. Graham and the man she ran off with, Frank C. Warden, the first part of last week. Mr. James, who is the father of Mrs. Graham, is a prominent business man of his county. He conducts one or two stores and a tobacco manufacturing business. He is willing to spend $1,000 or more if necessary to get his daughter back. Mr. Graham is only anxious about the return of his two-year old daughter. His wife left her home at Farmington early last week, while the husband was in Statesville attending Federal court. Mrs. Graham left a note for her husband, in which she stated that she was gone never to return. The affair has stirred the entire community in and around Farmington. Mr. Graham and Mr. James employed a lawyer, who prepared the necessary papers to have the parties arrested and brought back here for trial. A commission was sent to Governor Aycock and he signed it, the same being a requisition on the Governor of Iowa, asking for the surrender of Mrs. Graham and little daughter and Warden. Warden and Mrs. Graham are charged with the larceny of money and watches belonging to the woman's husband. When she went away Mrs. Graham took every cent of her husband's money, amounting to quite a sum. Warden left Winston five or six years ago to escape arrest for some crime. He came back last November and since that time has been working in and around Farmington. It is said that he and Mrs. Graham, who is quite a handsome woman, were sweethearts before her marriage.

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— On Sunday night there was a $75,000 fire at Lexington. The Dixie Furniture Company's factory was burned, the fire starting at the dry kiln. Then the adjoining buildings and box cars on the side track caught and Lexington had the biggest fire in its history. A great deal of lumber and furniture, cord wood and dwelling houses were burning at the same time. The total loss outside of the loss to the railroad company is about $57,000, with insurance of $26,500, distributed as follows: Dixie Furniture Company, loss $52,0000; insurance $24,000. Electric Light and Power Company, loss $3,000; insurance $1,000. Four dwelling houses, loss $500 each; insurance $350 each.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, and growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters, and to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 28, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,727 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and net profits	181,120 81
Bank Building	99,500 00	Circulation	225,940 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510,449 42	Deposits	1,250,306 84
	$1,983,676 85		$1,983,676 85

Comparative statement of deposits.
March 28th, 1902, $691,874 92. March 28th, 1903, $1,141,553 30. March 28th, 1904, $1,220,306 84.

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Chicago, Ill. General Conference A. M. E. Church, May 2nd to 31st, 1904. Rates, one first class fare plus 50 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 29th, 30th, May 1st and 2nd, with final limit May 10th, 1904. An extension of the final limit to June 10th 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with E. E. McLeod or F. C. Donald, May 2nd to 10th, inclusive, and upon payment of 50 cents at time of deposit.

Nashville, Tenn. Southern Baptist Convention, May 12th to 18th, 1904. Rates, $17 75 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 10th to 12th, inclusive, limited to ten days from date of sale, but final limit until June 6th, 1904, can be obtained by depositing tickets with Joseph Richardson, special agent, not earlier than May 10th or later than ten days after tickets are purchased and upon payment of 50 cents fee at time of deposit

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Jacksonville, Fla. International Sugar Cane Growers Association, May 4th to 6th, 1904. Rates $15.30 for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 2nd and 3rd, with final limit May 8th.

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Cincinnati, Ohio. Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Elks. Tickets on sale July 16th and 17th, final limit July 25th. Final limit may be extended to August 25th by depositing ticket and paying fee of 50 cents at time of deposit. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $30.25.

Louisville, Ky. Biennial Conclave, Knights of Pythias. Tickets on sale August 16th-18th inclusive, final limit August 25th. Extension of final limit to September 15th can be secured. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $22.85

Detroit, Mich. Baptist Young People's Union of America, International Convention. Tickets on sale July 5th, 6th and 7th, final limit July 12th. Extension of final limit to August 15th can be secured. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $25.95.

Atlantic City, N. J. Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, final limit July 23d. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $15.70.

Atlanta, Ga. Annual Convention Southern Hardware Jobbers' Association. Tickets on sale May 21st, 22d and 23rd, final limit May 31st. Extension of final limit to June 30th can be secured by depositing ticket and paying a fee of 50 cents. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $18.00

Knoxville, Tenn. Summer School. Tickets on sale June 26th, 27th and 28th and July 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 18th and 19th; final limit 15 days from date of sale. Fare from Wilmington for round trip $14 85.

Nashville, Tenn. Peabody Normal Schools. Tickets sold June 5th, 6th, 7th, 18th, 19th and 20th and July 3rd, 4th and 5th. Final limit 15 days from date of sale. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $17.75.

Athens, Ga. Summer School. Tickets on sale July 2d, 3rd, 4th, 11th and 18th. Final limit 15 days from date of sale. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $10.80.

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¶6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 56 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	5 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 56 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 59 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 26 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	3 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 43 a m
Ar Weldon	9 31 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 31 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 28 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 43 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 16 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 59 p m
Ar Florence	9 05 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	5 10 a m	5 14 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 45 a m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	10 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

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Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 29 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:33 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p. m. Maxton 6:45 p. m., Hamlet 7:25 p. m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p. m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p. m. arrives Lumberton 11:15 a. m. Pembroke 2:55 a. m. Maxton 4:08 a. m. Hamlet 6:00 a. m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a. m. Hamlet 8:40 a. m. arrives Maxton 9:25 a. m. Pembroke 10:03 a. m. Lumberton 10:27 a. m. Wilmington 12:40 p. m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p. m. arrives Maxton 12:35 a. m. Pembroke 1:20 a. m. Lumberton 2:15 a. m. Wilmington 7:00 a. m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 53 p m	3 11 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 40 a m
Ar Savannah	6 20 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	1 50 a m	5 14 a m
Ar Norfolk	7 50 a m	5 30 p m

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 05 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 p m

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Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 08 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 24 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 20 a m
Ar Savannah	10 40 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 24 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 50 p m
Ar St. Augustine	3 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 00 p m
Lv Thalmann	3 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 05 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	3 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

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WEDNESDAY MORNING APRIL 27.

OLNEY DELEGATES ELECTED

At the Fourteen Democratic Congressional Conventions Held Yesterday in Massachusetts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., April 26.—Democratic conventions for the election of delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis were held in the fourteen Congressional districts of the State today and in all but four of the districts delegates either pledged or favorable to the nomination of Richard Olney for the presidency were chosen.

Of these delegates, twenty-one are claimed for Olney, six are conceded to Hearst, while one is unpledged and non-committal. To the Olney forces must be added the four delegates at large elected and pledged to him at the State convention.

Of the eleven conventions held outside of this city, four delegates either pledged to or known to favor Olney were elected; six delegates were pledged unconditionally to Hearst, while one delegate is unpledged.

COTTON AND TOBACCO.

Weather Bureau's Report as to Crop Conditions—Planting About Finished.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 26. — The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

Cotton planting is generally over in the northern portion of the belt, and is nearly finished in the central and southern portions, where chopping is in general progress; the early planted in Texas and Florida receiving its first cultivation. Over most of the central and eastern districts the stands are unsatisfactory and much replanting will be necessary. Low temperatures and droughty conditions have retarded germination very generally in the central and eastern districts. Planting is about finished in Texas, except in the central and southwest portions of the cotton area, where some fields of wheat ruined by drought are being planted in cotton.

Tobacco plants have been injured by frost in Virginia and Kentucky, and are reported as small in Tennessee and North Carolina. Some transplanting has been done in South Carolina.

KING EDWARD IN IRELAND.

Royal Party Landed at Kingstown and Were Accorded a Splendid Reception.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

DUBLIN, April 26.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and their suites landed at Kingstown from the royal yacht Victoria and Albert before noon and soon afterwards proceeded to the Punchestown races. The sovereigns were accorded a splendid reception and large crowds assembled to greet them.

Several addresses were presented to the king, replying to which he expressed his delight at finding the same spirit of hopefulness in the future as evinced on the occasion of his last visit. With the improvement in agriculture and industry the king confidently anticipated a growth of better feeling throughout the country. He believed that the greatest hope for the future of Ireland lay in education, for the wide diffusion of cultivated intelligence was the surest guarantee of social peace and the most fruitful source of self-reliance.

RED CROSS FUND.

Fair Held in Washington Last Evening. Liberal contributions for the cause.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The fair given by the Countess Cassini in aid of the Red Cross fund in the war now in progress between Japan and Russia was held this afternoon. Inclement weather interfered sadly with its success. Among those present were Mrs. Hay and Miss Alice Roosevelt.

Lady Durand, the wife of the British ambassador, presented the tea booth with $100, her contribution to the cause, while her husband sent a check for a like amount to the Japanese minister to be used for Red Cross work in Japan. This particular form of showing neutrality was not confined to the British embassy, as Mrs. Dewey, the wife of the admiral of the navy, set the example when her name was asked as patroness by Countess Cassini. Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Hitchcock, Mrs. Cowles and other women in official life are accredited with a similar course of action.

PANIC ON A FERRY BOAT.

Caused by the Sudden Death of the Engineer—Several Persons Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The ferry boat America, after leaving the foot of Grand street, Manhattan, to-night, was nearing its slip at the foot of Broadway, Brooklyn, with 500 passengers on board when Charles Kelly, the engineer, fell dead of apoplexy and there was no one in the engine room to answer the pilot's signals. The boat crashed into the bulkhead, which wrecked the ladies' cabin. Then it careened to the other side of the slip and the rail and cabin on the men's side were wrecked. There was great excitement on board and several passengers were injured, none seriously.

Kelly was found lying on the floor dead, his hand still grasping the lever.

Premier Maura, of Spain, who arrived at Madrid yesterday, was shot at but not wounded, while on his way there from the Balearic Islands. When between Alicante and San Vincente a bullet whizzed through the roof of his car. The incident created great alarm but no one was injured.

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ANOTHER HOT TIME IN THE HOUSE.

Renewal of Last Saturday's Debate Between Messrs. Dalzell and Cockran.

PARTY FEELING RAN HIGH.

Dalzell Repeated His Charges That Cockran Had Received Money for Supporting McKinley—The Charge Indignantly Denied.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—The "heavy weights" had another bout in the House to-day, with Messrs. Dalzell and Cockran as the combatants. The speeches were a renewal of last Saturday's debate, but were more personal in their character. As on Saturday the speakers were greeted with vociferous applause by their respective colleagues and the bitterness of party feeling ran high.

Mr. Dalzell repeated his charges that Mr. Cockran had received money for his support of McKinley. The charge was indignantly denied by Mr. Cockran.

The climax came when Mr. Cockran offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a select committee of five members of the House to investigate the charge which had been made against him by Mr. Dalzell. He and other Democrats, including Mr. Williams, the minority leader, demanded immediate consideration, but the Speaker declined to pass on a point of order against the resolution until he had examined precedents.

Mr. Dalzell said he would mention some facts in connection with the history of Mr. Cockran. He read from a number of documents to show that Mr. Cockran started as a greenbacker, and in 1896 stood with the McKinley side because he was for sound money. "For sound money in 1896," he said amid Republican applause, "travelling all over the continent; in 1900 in support of Bryan, greenbacker, sound money man, free silver man. He has been a Bryanite and anti-Bryanite. He was for Bryan in 1900. Is he for Bryan now?"

Looking Mr. Cockran in the face, Mr. Dalzell, speaking in derision, said that Mr. Cockran "has been a Tammanyite and as such has been a member of Congress; he has been an anti-Tammanyite and as such ceased to be a member of Congress. The gentleman from New York is a Tammanyite now again, and now again he is a member of Congress."

The Republicans were roused to a high pitch of enthusiam and approval when Mr. Dalzell softly inquired, "would not that make one suspicious that it was more than a matter of conscience with a gentleman having such a harlequin case?"

The Democratic side of the House, he said, had gotten hysterical when he would not on Saturday disclose the name of his informant. He then read the New York "Journal," published by Mr. Cockran's colleague, Mr. Hearst, in August, 1896, in which the statement was made that Mr. Cockran was for Mr. McKinley, a position which to those who remember his career in Congress does not seem to involve such a strain on his feelings as mighibe supposed, and especially with rumors in the air of $350,000 checks out of Hanna's "Educational Fund."

Mr. Dalzell closed, amid wild Republican applause, with a most bitter denunciation of Mr. Cockran. He referred to that gentleman's speech before the Democratic convention which sent him to Congress, in which Mr. Cockran said: "We have reached a point where the country is regarded as an international hoodlum." Facing the Democratic side and looking directly at Mr. Cockran, Mr. Dalzell declared: "If there be any hoodlums amongst us, they are not the product of American soil, American institutions or American civilization." He was interrupted with loud and prolonged Republican applause. Continuing, he said: "They are to be found amongstithe adventurers, who having left their own country for their country's good, find in the field of American politics prolific source of notoriety and pelf, men who without conscience and without conviction, find an opportunity now with one party, now with another, to find a market for their peculiar wares, among which is not respectability." He took his seat amid another storm of Republican applause.

Mr. Cockran had sat through the entire speech of Mr. Dalzell unmoved and waited for him to finish; when, rising from his seat, he was greeted with great applause by the Democrats. Mr. Dalzell, he declared, had thought it proper to justify a charge of infamy against a fellow member, searching the various channels, "through which anonymous calumniation circulates in a political campaign and with hands no cleaner than those with which it deals hurls it over a body of deliberative men."

Mr. Cockran denied the charge that he had received $15,000 from the Palmer and Buckner campaign committee. He also denied in the most positive manner that he had ever received money for supporting President McKinley's election in 1896. He denied the charge that he ever was a greenbacker.

If Mr. Dalzell believed the charges he had brought against him, Mr. Cockran said, it showed him (Mr. Dalzell) in a pitiable state. He was in infamy and did not know it. He had confessed to his party's own corruption. He had proved, if he had proved anything, that the presidential election had been purchased. It had been charged that sixteen million dollars had been spent by the Republican campaign committee in that campaign. Mr. Cockran said he had never believed the charges himself.

As to defending himself, he said, "I can always protect myself from the gentleman from Pennsylvania by choosing my own side of the street.

"Before I sit down, I shall ask this House to agree with me on this, that if what the gentleman has said is true, I am unworthy of its membership."

Mr. Cockran was interrupted with loud cheers from his Democratic colleagues. He continued: "This will take a wider range than our personal virtues. I shall ask for a committee to investigate this charge, and shall ask for power to send for persons and papers."

Mr. Cockran then read his resolution reciting that Dalzell had charged that Cockran had been paid money by a political party for support of a candidate for the presidency; that if the charge was true it established such conduct as should unfit any man for membership in the House, and providing for a committee of five members, appointed by the Speaker, with power to compel attendance of witnesses for the investigation of such charge.

Loud Democratic applause followed Mr. Cockran's reading of the resolution. He then resumed, and said that when that resolution was adopted in all its terms something more important than his conduct or the action of the member from Pennsylvania would be clear. "We will see," he said, "just how the election in 1896 was conducted, and he will see whether in fact the presidency was bought or purchased, or whether it was won in honorable political conflict or whether it represented, as the gentleman from Pennsylvania would have us believe, the skill in corruption which was possessed by the managers of the Republican organization; if it be true, he said, if that campaign resulted in such use of money as had been described, there was but one possible safety for the republic.

The gentleman from Pennsylvania, Mr. Cockran said, had asked him "who it was that we would choose for our standard bearer?" I said there was a man out in Missouri whom me might choose to nominate as our standard bearer because the main issue of this campaign will not be, "How we are to collect revenue," "but," he said, amid Democratic cheers, "How we are to keep the thieves from stealing its proceeds." Continuing, Mr. Cockran said, still facing the Republicans: "You have a distinguished candidate already named, in the White House, who is strident of voice in professions of reform. We always have elevated Democrats to dignity who have known how to prosecute the men who violated the law and brought reform into disgrace. Your candidate denounces corruptionists between elections and utilizes them at the primaries." More Democratic cheering and applause greeted this utterance. "We will go," he said, "before the people, whoever may be nominated; whether it be the young giant of reform who has won his spurs in Missouri, whether it be that upholder of the law who administers justice in New York." [At this reference to Judge Parker the Democrats broke out into unrestrained applause, which did not for some time subside] "or whether it be the man whose great achievement on the Monroe doctrine evoked the sentiment which the gentleman from Pennsylvania read from my speech in the usual garbled method suppressing the context."

Mr. Cockran denied having referred to the United States as "An international hoodlum."

The Democrats went wild as Mr. Cockran sat down and the Speaker found difficulty in restoring order.

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Senate to-day passed the Military Academy appropriation bill, the last of the supply measures. The amendments suggested by the Committee on Military Affairs for a reorganization of the medical and ordnance departments of the army and for the establishment of a number of camp sites were declared to be out of order and none of them were retained. These amendments were discussed at length before being disposed of.

Mr. Bacon concluded his tariff speech begun yesterday, continuing to cite instances in which domestic purchasers of American manufacturers are required to pay higher prices than purchasers of the same articles residing in other countries.

Mr. Bacon said he did not expect to see a low tariff in the United States for many years; first, because the revenue necessities of the country render it impossible; and secondly, because the business affairs of the country are so adjusted as to make it impracticable. He contended, therefore, only for a reasonable tariff and for a modification of some of the schedules, under which he said there were abuses.

After a colloquy with Mr. Aldrich regarding tariff revision, Mr. Bacon said that the country had known ever since last Summer that no changes would be undertaken at this session, saying that the entire programme had been arranged on the occasion of the visit of the Rhode Island senator and half a dozen other senators to the Summer home of the President and that Congress had not dared to disturb the arrangement.

The Senate took a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Mr. Allison, in moving the recess, expressed the hope that a final adjournment might be secured Thursday next.

The Senate to-day passed the bill authorizing the construction of a light house and fog signal at Diamond Shoal, Cape Hatteras.

WRECK ON THE N. & W.

One Man Killed and Five Other Passengers Were Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHILLICOTHE, OHIO, April 26.—Chas. S. Shumaker, a candy salesman of Lancaster, Ohio, was killed and five other passengers injured in a wreck on the Norfolk and Western near Hayesville to-day.

The worst hurt are Mrs. Sarah Jessup, of Dayton, Ohio, who sustained concussion of the brain and will probably die, and J. W. Wright, Huntington, W. Va., who was ruptured internally and seriously injured.

The women's coach and day coach ran off into a siding while the train was passing over a switch and they overturned.

SMUGGLED CIGARETTES.

Masters of Steamers Plying Between Havana and Port Tampa Libelled

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., April 26.—U. S. District Attorney J. N. Stripling to-day filed libels in the United States court against Captain J. B. Allen, of the steamer Mascotte, and Captain F. E. Turner, of the steamer Olivette, both plying between Havana and Port Tampa, charging them with bringing from Cuba cigarettes on which the duty was not paid. The captains were not charged with knowing that the cigarettes were being smuggled on their vessels, but the district attorney holds that they are liable for the penalty, which is a fine equal to the value of the goods with the customs duties added.

CONFESSED THE ROBBERY.

Man Arrested for Cracking the Postoffice Safe at Tazewell, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., April 26.—G. L. Casey, who was arrested here several days ago charged with cracking the po toffice safe at Tazewell, Va., last Winter, when $900 in money and stamps was taken, was given a hearing before United States Commissioner White to-day and sent on the Federal grand jury. Casey was remanded to jail in default of $1,500 bond. He will be tried in June. The prisoner has confessed to the robbery.

STORM IN VIRGINIA.

Great Damage to Crops in the Northern Neck and Dinwiddie county.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., April 26.—Reports of a widespread hail, wind and rain storm to-day, north, east and south of this city, are coming in.

The Northern Neck and Dinwiddie county suffered particularly it appears. Great damage was done to crops.

At Gaylord's store, selling yard wide black Taffeta Silk at $1 per yard. †

HOSTILE FORCES ALONG THE YALU.

Two Companies of Japanese Troops Reported to Have Crossed the River.

JAPS' ARMORED CRUISERS.

Strong Force Believed to Be on the Way to Cut Off Russian Squadron at Won San—Baltic Fleet Sensational Report from Cronstadt.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIAO YANG, April 26.—Between last night and this morning the Japanese forced a passage of the Yalu, two companies crossing between Tchangjou and Sio Siaopousike. Heavy firing was heard near Tatung Kaug, where it is believed the Japanese made a feint in order to distract attention from the real point of passage. So far no bridge spans the river. It is believed the Russian fire succeeded in destroying the floating parts of the Japanese bridges.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—It is reported that an attempt of the Japanese to cross the Yalu has been frustrated.

Japanese Cruisers.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 26—A special to the "Daily News" from Kobe, says:

"Under full steam a strong squadron of Japanese armored cruisers was observed this morning making its way northward in the Japan Sea. It is believed that the vessels are on their way to attempt to cut off the Russian squadron that appeared at Won-San on the east coast of Corea yesterday. It is feared, however, that as the Czar's cruisers are superior in speed to those of the Mikado they may escape in safety to the shelter of Vladivostok.

"It is also stated that the Japanese have succeeded in luring the Russians from the protection of the Vladivostok guns and that there is another squadron between them and their retreat, but these are mere rumors."

Vladivostok Squadron

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26, 7:27 P. M.—The Emperor has received a dispatch from the commander of the Vladivostok squadron, confirming the reports of the sinking of a Japanese transport of 600 tons at Gen-San. The object of the squadron's cruise is to destroy all transports traversing the Sea of Japan, show the Russian flag in Corean waters and impress the population advantageously; also, compelling the Japanese to guard all their transport expeditions.

Sensational Story.

CRONSTADT, April 26.—A sensational story is afloat here of an attempt to destroy the battleship Alexander III. According to the reports a sailor saw a sailor wearing the uniform of an officer going down into the engineroom of the battleship, followed him, and saw the stranger attaching something with wire to the dynamos. After the stranger left the sailor examined the attachment and found it be a bomb. The sailor at once cut the wires, ran up on deck to tell what had happened and found that the stranger had hanged himself. The crew of the Alexander III, it is added, were instructed not to speak of the occurrence, and it is said that the stranger was a madman or a member of some revolutionary organization, to whose lot it had fallen to blow up the Alexander III.

The Baltic Fleet.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—The report that the Baltic fleet is to leave Libau Thursday for the Far East is incorrect. Some of the ships are just going in commission and those being completed cannot be finished before July. The reports may be attributable to the fact that some school ships are going out to train the naval reserves.

The battleship Borodino left the admiralty works to-day for Cronstadt to receive her armor and heavy guns.

Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, who will command it, and Rear Admiral Rinousky have been in consultation. Admiral Rojestvensky originally favored the Cape of Good Hope route, but it is more probable now that colliers and supply ships, well protected, will go by that route and that the battleships and torpedo boats will pass through the Suez canal. The two divisions will rendezvous in the Indian ocean.

At Port Arthur.

PORT ARTHUR, April 26.—The experiments with submarine boats here have been attended with brilliant success.

All is quiet in the region of the fortress.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—The entrance into the service of four submarine boats at Port Arthur means the addition of a new and formidable weapon for the defence of that stronghold.

The Russian submarine boats may soon have an opportunity to demonstrate the value of their type in war, as the Japanese fleet is reported at Che Foo and the interval of time it is usually absent from Port Arthur has about expired.

Crossing the Yalu.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—The censors committee did not give out to-night the dispatches received to-day regarding the movements of the Japanese across the Yalu river. It was intimated that information had been received that the Japanese had crossed the river, but this was accompanied by a statement that the success of the enemy should in no sense be regarded as an important victory, the Russians having no intention of vigorously contesting the passage, their plan being to annoy the enemy as much as possible.

It is evident from the dispatches received here that in order to render a crossing feasible the Japanese made a feint on Taiung Kau while the troops actually crossed some miles up the river near Tchangdjiou. The companies were first thrown into Manchuria and unquestionably entrenched, and immediately under cover of their reinforcements crossed.

It is regarded as probable that when these troops are in sufficient numbers they will march along the Manchurian bank of the Yalu in the direction of Antung, near which lies the road on which the advance can continue to Feng Hoang Tchang, where the first determined stand of the Russians will be made.

No report has been received here official or otherwise, showing casualties on either side.

Transports Sunk.

PARIS, April 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Matin" says:

"I learn from a sure source that the Vladivostok squadron sank four Japanese transports conveying 4,000 men."

LONDON, April 27.—No further news from the seat of war has reached London, and there is no confirmation of the reported Japanese reverse on the Yalu. Stirring news, however, is hourly expected, both from the regions of the Yalu and Vladivostok.

The general opinion that Vice Admiral Togo is waiting for the Vladivostok squadron is confirmed by the "Daily Telegraph's" Tokio correspondent, who says there is no doubt that the Japanese are taking steps to cut off the retreat of the Vladivostok warships.

The "Daily Mail" publishes the details of an alleged daring scheme of the Russians to coal the vessels of the Baltic fleet at sea on the way out, and after their arrival in the Far East. It is stated that twenty steamers have been chartered at London belonging to British, German, Norwegian and American owners, under elaborate secret conditions and on most advantageous freight terms if they succeed in running the guantlet.

FIRE IN NEW YORK.

Burning Fiercely Last Night in Stanley Soap Works.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Stanley Soap Works at Thirtieth street and Twentieth avenue, are burning. The fire which was discovered late to night has spread through the big building and is burning fiercely.

WARM WIRELETS

The Senate Committee on Education and Labor, by a vote of four to three decided to postpone action on the eight hour bill until next December.

Representative Lamb, of Virginia, has introduced a bill appropriating $300,000 for the purahase and preservation by the government of Jamestown Island, Virginia.

Tommy Love, of Philadelphia, was awarded the decision over Tommy Feltz, of Brooklyn, in their fifteen round bout last night before the Eutaw Athletic Club, in Baltimore.

A dispatch from Rome says: It is asserted that the protest of the Pope against the presence of President Loubet at the Quirinal will take the form of a note to all the Catholic powers.

Former President Grover Cleveland announced yesterday that he would deliver a "Henry Stafford Little Lecture" on public affairs on May 2nd, his subject being "Circumstances of the Chicago riots of 1894."

The collapse of a cage in the Robinson mine, at Johannesburg, South Africa, precipitated 46 natives two thousand feet to the bottom. All were killed. The bottom of the shaft is a quagmire of human remains.

Memorial Day was observed at Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday in the usual manner, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy. General E. M. Law, of Barlow, delivered the address.

In a municipal primary election in Richmond, Va., yesterday, Carlton McCarthy, at present city accountant, was chosen as the Democratic nominee for Mayor, defeating Mayor R. M. Taylor by 139 votes.

The DeKalb cotton mill at Camden, S.C., was sold yesterday. There were only two bidders; Morris Israel, of Charleston, being the successful bidder at $155,000. This is considered less than half the value of the property.

Postmaster General Payne and Mrs. Payne landed in Charleston yesterday from the revenue cutter Onondaga and took quarters at a hotel, where they will remain for several days. His sea voyage to Galveston has considerably improved his condition.

John W. Kennedy, under arrest at Niagara Falls, on suspicion, has admitted that he is wanted in Staunton, Va., for wrecking an express train and killing the engineer, two years ago. Kennedy had been convicted and sentenced to be hanged on March 11th. Two days before the time set for his execution he escaped.

On a warrant sworn to by the general passenger agent of the Macon, Dublin and Savannah railroad against L. W. James, former commercial agent of the road, charged with burglary, a Macon detective went to Savannah yesterday to bring James to Macon. James is charged with stealing a large number of railroad tickets.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Wanted—Two travelling salesmen: $75 per month and expenses. Los Angeles Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo. ap 23 1t*

Wanted—An industrious young man who is familiar with double entry bookkeeping, sober and industrious, can secure a permanent position at reasonable salary, if reply promptly. Box 344, city. apr 17 1t

Plumbing and Gas and Steam Fitting by W. J. Johnson, 313 North Front street. Phone No. 610. apr 15 1m

New Series of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, May 7th. Shares 25c each. Plenty money to loan on easy terms. For full particulars see the Secretary, Wm. E. Worth, President; Thos. H. Wright, Secretary. apr 8 1m

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. E. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 218 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. ja 21 tf

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OUR $1.25 SHOE: This shoe is stamped Geo. O. Gaylord, and every pair is guaranteed by me to do anything that any all-leather shoe can do. They come in button and lace, and are made of solid leather from the sole up. They are good wearers and good lookers, are genuine Dongola leather, made of South African goat, and I often think that I sell too good a shoe for $1.25, which would bring me $1.50 just as easy. In ladies' Dongola shoes, button and lace, neat and pretty styles, all sizes from 2½ to 8, good value and special bargains at $1 a pair.

LADIES' SLIPPERS, OXFORDS, AND TWO AND THREE STRAPPED SANDALS: From 75c a pair up to $2.50 a pair. We have a full assortment.

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HOYT'S SHOE:—Men's fine Vici and patent leather shoes from $3 up. This line of shoes is the latest addition in our stock. They come to us well recommended and on examination of the stock when received, it showed up splendidly. The $3 line is a bread winner. It is only necessary to see the shoe to buy it. We feel that you get the best value in buying this shoe.

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SNOW'S VICTOR VICI LINE—A gentleman's shoe; a well known brand, but not at our price. We sell this shoe for $3; we think on investigation you will find that others charge more. William Kneeland's fine hand-sewed shoe have only one fault; that is, they are too good. They cost too much to build them and they wear too long after they are built. In advertising this shoe, I do not hesitate to say that they are the best shoes that are ever made. Every pair will last you a year if you give them any kind of treatment. I have them in lace and congress, in black; in tan only in tan and russet. The price only $3.50 a pair. Match it with a $5 shoe of any other make, then wear against any other shoe that is made and Kneeland's shoe will come out ahead.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We, the undersigned Democrats of the city of Wilmington, present to the Democrats of New Hanover county G. J. BONEY as a candidate for Representative from New Hanover to the Legislature of North Carolina, subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic primary to be held May 3rd, 1904.

J. H. Hardin, W. H. Yopp, T. C. James, B. O. Stone, John H. Hanby, S. P. McNair, J. T. Burke, Walter E. Yopp, John R. Turrentine, Sr., L. B. Rogers, R. R. Stone, C. D. Ford, J. H. Durham, John E. Wood, J. M. Bunting, William F. Stolter and H. E. Bonitz. apr 24 tf

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Announcement

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

apr 17 14t THOMAS W. DAVIS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

apr 16 1w FRANK H. STEDMAN.

For Constable

To the Democrats of New Hanover County:

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the re-nomination for Constable of Wilmington township, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held May 3rd, 1904.

apr 19 13t. W. B. SAVAGE.

NOTICE.

To the Democrats of New Hanover Co.:

I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the primary election to be held May 3rd, 1904.

Very respectfully,

apr 26 7t† H. McL. GREEN.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Edward P. Bailey, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me properly verified and proven on or before the 7th day of April, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar or recovery.

Dated and posted this 6th day of April, 1904.

ANNIE E. BAILEY,

Administratrix of E. P. Bailey, deceased.

EMPIE & EMPIE, Attorneys.

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Congressional Committee.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 14th, 1904.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the Sixth Congressional District is hereby called to meet at Wilmington, N. C., on April the 29th, at 8:30 P. M., this meeting for the purpose of deciding upon a time and place for holding the Congressional Convention and issuing the call therefor, and for such other business as may properly come before it.

GEORGE L. MORTON,

Chairman Democratic Committee Sixth Congressional District. apr 15 tf

Papers in this District will please copy.

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For County Treasurer.

We respectfully present the name of George F. Quinn to the Democratic voters of New Hanover county for County Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary.

apr 26 1w* MANY DEMOCRATS.

For Register of Deeds

Grateful for the support heretofore received, again I solicit the votes of the Democratic citizens of New Hanover county for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the decision of the primary. W. H. BIDDLE.

apr 17 14t.